Colorado Theological Seminary Online Research Guide

The purpose of this thirty three page Online Research Guide is to give students and prospective student’s links to sites which can be used for their studies. Colorado Theological Seminary (CTS) works very hard to make the study and research endeavors uncomplicated and inexpensive. As “The Seminary Without Walls”, students are participating in independent study. Although students are not bound by brick and mortar walls or country boundaries, it still can be a little daunting to figure out how to find books to read for study or research.

There are many links to online libraries, bibles, dictionaries, Christian communities, and associations. There are many research databases and writing manuals to help you organize your thoughts or refresh your abilities since it may have been a while since you used these skills. These resources are particularly useful for students living outside the United States where procuring materials can be difficult.

Other Links

Don’t forget the CTS Online Bookstore. This bookstore was created on an Amazon.com platform. This bookstore was created in order to make it easy for students to find the books necessary for their course work. These are inexpensive and a small percentage of the proceeds are returned to CTS.

Most books are optional. Generally, you will only need to procure the number of books that are either required for the course, or just enough to meet the requirements of the particular course. So, you will not need to read all of the books that may be listed under your program.

Let’s take a look at an example. Let us assume you are in the Master of Ministry (M.Min) Program. Go to the bookstore and select the Master of Ministry Program. Let us also assume you are in the first course, GBNT 500 Acts of the Apostles. Select that course and you can see what books are available to you. Select the ones you desire based on your mentor’s requirements. The books you order will be handled through Amazon.com. Remember also, that you are not required to purchase books through the CTS bookstore. This is an option for you.
Other Seminary Links

There is a link on the Current Students page of the CTS website called “CTS Links”. These links contain information on thesis, dissertations and other items of interest to students.

Border River Christian Book and Gift Shoppe

This is another Seminary store which offers many Christian items that may be of interest to you. A percentage of the profits will benefit CTS. Please give Border River Christian Book and Gift Shoppe an opportunity to prove itself to you if you are interested in Christian Books, Bibles, Church Supplies, Christian music, Christian videos, Christian apparel, Christian jewelry, Spanish Christian products, Christian software, Christian Gifts, music videos, and homeschooling supplies.

Rings by Jostens

Remember, you can order school rings. CTS offers this option to you and no funds are received by CTS. Please go to our Jostens site to order your ring.

The Seminary Club

The Seminary Club is a great way to locate students and alumni in your area. It is also a way to locate others within your field. Maybe you want to form a group for Christian Counselors and maybe even establish a counseling service. Perhaps you can get together and form a church. Just because Colorado Theological Seminary is a distance learning, independent study school, does not mean you cannot communicate with others in your Godly pursuits.

Let’s say you are taking a trip to the UK or South Africa. It would be nice to get some inside information from one of our students or alumni in those countries. This would be the way to do it utilizing the search feature. But you need to JOIN....... and you can do this for the cost of a few lattes.
ARCHIVES IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Andover Harvard Theological Library
- The Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College Library Resources
- Drew University Archives and United Methodist Archive Center
- The Flora Lamson Hewlitt Library at the Graduate Theological Union
- Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia
- Princeton Theological Seminary
- Yale Divinity School Library Special Collections

Bibles

- The New American Standard Bible (NASB)
- The New International Version of the Bible (NIV)
- The Revised Standard Bible (RSV)
- The King James Version of the Bible (KJV)
- The New King James Version of the Bible (NKJV)
- The Gutenberg Bible
- World Wide Study Bible
- The 1599 Geneva Study Bible
- Greek New Testament
The Unbound Bible.  
A collection of searchable Bibles consisting of:  
- 10 English versions including the NASB.  
- Greek and Hebrew Versions (the original Bible languages).  
- 4 ancient versions.  
- 42 versions in other languages.  

E-Sword. Free Bible Study Software. Bible versions, commentaries, dictionaries.  

Bible Gateway (Search the Bible in 13 Translations).  

Bible Commentaries  
Matthew Henry Complete Commentary on the Whole Bible  

Bible Study Helps and Research  
The New Testament Greek Lexicon  
The Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon  
Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words  
Strong's Exhaustive Concordance  

The Holy Land and the Bible: A Book of Scripture Illustrations gathered in Palestine. Cunningham Geikie, D.D.  
World Wide Encyclopedia of Christianity.  

Qumran Great Isaiah Scroll.  
On-Line Primary Literature Related to ancient Near Eastern religions, Hellenistic Mediterranean religions and Biblical Study.  

Bible Study Tools  
http://bible.crosswalk.com  
http://ntgateway.com  
http://blueletterbible.org
http://unbound.biola.edu/strongs/index.cfm?lang=english
(Strong’s concordance)

http://christiananswers.net/bible/

Books readable online

http://reformed.org/books/ (reformed tradition)

http://www.spurgeon.org/ (books and sermons by spurgeon)

http://ccel.org/ (Christian classics, these are no longer in copyright. No modern titles)

http://www.gutenberg.net/ (books no longer in copyright. Some are available in other languages)

http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/ (20,000 books. Pulls from ccel.org, gutenberg.net, and other sites)

http://www.reference.com/Dir/Arts/Literature/ (many additional sources for reading online books)

http://bartleby.com/ (Harvard shelf of classics, fiction and non-fiction)

Christianity (General)

What in the World is Satan Doing?

The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas à Kempis.

The Two Babylons, by Alexander Hislop.

Revival Library - Revival and Pentecostal histories and biographies.
**John Bunyan Online. The largest online archive of everything Bunyan.**

**Christianity and Culture**

Art sites and image libraries
[www.cts.edu/fachomepages/imagelibrary/imagelnks.htm](http://www.cts.edu/fachomepages/imagelibrary/imagelnks.htm)

Association for the Study of Persons (Personalism)
[http://www.canisius.edu/~gallaghr/asp.html](http://www.canisius.edu/~gallaghr/asp.html)

Ethics Updates
[http://ethics.acusd.edu/](http://ethics.acusd.edu/)

Environmental Ethics Links
[http://www.ethics.ubc.ca/resources/environmental/](http://www.ethics.ubc.ca/resources/environmental/)

Image: A Journal of the Arts and Religion

Global Ministries: Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ
[http://www.globalministries.org/](http://www.globalministries.org/)

General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Worldwide Mission

World Council of Churches: Mission and Evangelism

Mission Handbook, Global Mapping Inc. (GMI)
[http://www.gmi.org](http://www.gmi.org)

Mission Resources Directory

Currents in World Christianity, Missionary Periodicals Database
[http://namp.divinity.yale.edu/NAMP.taf](http://namp.divinity.yale.edu/NAMP.taf)

Missions Directory maintained by Scott Moreau, Wheaton College
Christian Ministries

Internet Theology Resources: Liturgical Studies and Liturgical Music
http://www.csbsju.edu/library/internet/theology.html

Worship and Spirituality links (from the United Church of Canada web site)
http://www.worship.ca/sec4.html

Lectionary Texts for Reference and Reflection
http://divinity.lib.vanderbilt.edu/lectionary/homelect.html

Lectionary Resources by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild
http://www.rockies.net/~spirit/sermon.html

Krysallis: a lectionary homiletic site based on a theology of liberation.
http://www.krysallis.com/

Sermon Illustrations - United Methodist / Mainline sermon illustrations, indexed by scripture passage and topic
http://www.sermonillustrations.com/

Anglican Resources including Biographies and the Book of Common Prayer
http://www.justus.anglican.org/resources/

HymnSite.com
Features MIDI hymn and psalm tunes from the United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The Standard Psalm Tune Book compiled by Henry E. Dibdin in 1851. The site also has search capability, hymn and psalter indexes, suggested hymns for the Revised Common Lectionary, and a list of links.
http://www.hymnsite.com

The Cyber Hymnal
This site has over 1,900 Christian hymns and Gospel songs from many denominations. You'll find lyrics, sound, background information, photos, links, MIDI files and scores you can download. This worship and teaching resource is provided as a public service.
http://www.cyberhymnal.org/

Faith Inkubators - A youth and Christian education site of sorts.
http://www.faithink.com/
World Council of Churches
http://www.wcc-coe.org/

Ecunet
http://www.ecunet.org/

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
http://ncccusa.org/

Interchurch Center (NY, NY) library
http://interchurch-center.library.net/

Indiana Partners for Christian Unity and Mission
http://www.indy.net/~erisande/ipcum/

Indianapolis Center for Congregations
http://www.centerforcongregations.org/

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
http://www.disciples.org/

World Convention of Churches of Christ
http://members.aol.com/worldconv/index.htm

Churches of Christ
http://www.church-of-christ.org/

United Methodist Information (official homepage)
http://www.umc.org/

The United Methodist Church Online (unofficial)
http://www.umsource.net/

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
http://www.pcusa.org/

Presbyterian Outlook magazine
http://www.pres-outlook.com

Searchable PC(USA) Book of Order and Book of Confessions
http://horeb.pcusa.org/folio/om_isapi.dll
ForMinistry, formerly Houses of Worship - listing of web pages for individual churches in North America
http://www.forministry.com/

**Church History**

**The Confessions of St. Augustine**

**Ante-Nicene Fathers. The Writings of the Fathers Down to A.D. 325**

**Early Christian Writings: All of Early Christianity.**

**Project Wittenberg - Home to works by and about Martin Luther and other Lutherans.**

**Ecole Initiative: Encyclopedia of early church history.**

**Guide to Early Church Documents**: This hypertext document contains pointers to Internet-accessible files relating to the early church, including canonical documents, creeds, the writings of the Apostolic Fathers and other historical texts relevant to church history.

**History of Christianity Site**
http://www.yale.edu/adhoc/research_resources/links.htm

Argos, peer reviewed search engine for ancient and medieval history
http://argos.evansville.edu

Internet Theology Resources: Church History and Historical Theology
http://www.csbsju.edu/library/internet/theochht.html

Guide to Early Church Documents
http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/christian-history.html

Hall of Church History
http://www.qty.org/~phil/hall.htm

Reformation Guide
http://www.educ.msu.edu/homepages/laurence/reformation/index.htm
The material history of American Religion Project links
http://www.materialreligion.org/online.html

American Religious Experience Project
http://are.as.wvu.edu/

Restoration Movement page and texts
http://www.mun.ca/rels/restmov/index.html

Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement Resources
http://www.bible.acu.edu/stone-campbell/

Restoration Serials Index
http://bible.acu.edu/rsi/

Stone-Campbell Journal - includes indexes and selected full text
http://www.stone-campbelljournal.com/

Methodist archives and texts
http://rylibweb.man.ac.uk/data1/dg/text/method.html

Pentecostal Links
http://www.upci.com/

Pentecostal - Charismatic Theological Inquiry International
http://www.pctii.org/

Church history documents
http://reformed.org/documents/index.html

Current information
http://oanda.com/ (Currency, rate of exchange)

http://www.time.gov/ (Time - U.S.)

http://www.worldtimeserver.com (Time - worldwide)

http://www.weather.com (Weather)

http://www.usps.com/ (Zip codes-US)
D

Dictionaries and encyclopedias

http://jewishencyclopedia.com (this is the 1901-1906 edition)


http://bartleby.com/ (dictionary, Columbia encyclopedia, thesaurus, quotations, poetry anthologies, world factbook,)

http://www.freesearching.com/dictionary.htm (various dictionaries)

DISSERTATIONS/THESIS

• Search the TREN database for masters theses and some scholarly conference papers. Over 13,000 items. Search by title, author, institution, degree, subject, year, or conference. Search options include a drop-down list of schools and conferences. Items are available in paper, fiche, and some as pdf downloads. Pay by credit card over a secure website.

Unpublished dissertations outside the US are often hard to identify and even harder to obtain. Delivery may take many weeks, and sometimes there are substantial charges. But here are some possible sources.

• CRL Dissertations. Center for Research Libraries has 750,000 foreign doctoral dissertations. This database includes only the more recently acquired titles. Searches in the incomplete database are free but document delivery is expensive: photocopies are $75 and loans $110. If you already have a specific author and title in mind, they will tell you over the phone if they have a copy in stock: 800-621-6044.
Amicus/National Library of Canada. The advanced search allows limiting a search to theses/dissertations. To limit to unpublished dissertations, AND your subject with the keyword 'leaves'. (Unpublished manuscripts have leaves, not pages.) Some theses are available as free full-image/full-text pdf downloads.
Indexes to Christian Sites

The Wabash Center Guide to Internet Resources for Teaching Theology and Religion
http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/Internet/front.htm

Congregational Resources Guide includes resources recommended by the Alban Institute and the Indianapolis Center for Congregations.
www.congregationalresources.org

Resources for American Christianity (Selected projects funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc.)
http://www.ResourcingChristianity.org

Yale Divinity School Library.
http://www.library.yale.edu/div/xtiangde.htm

Graduate Theological Union (Berkley) Internet Resources
http://www.gtu.edu/library/links/index.html

ATLA index to DMin dissertations
http://rim.atla.com/star/rimonline_login.htm

Finding God in Cyberspace (Gresham)
http://www.fontbonne.edu/libserv/fgic/fgic.htm

Vanderbilt Divinity library home page
http://divinity.lib.vanderbilt.edu/HomePage/homelib.html

Religion-online
Full texts by recognized religious scholars. More than 600 articles and chapters which you can read, download, and print. Topics include Old and New Testament, Theology, Ethics, History of Religion, Comparative Religions, Sociology of Religion, Religion and Communication, Pastoral Care and Counselling, Homiletics, Liturgy and Worship, Missions and Religious Education.
http://www.religion-online.org
Digital libraries - full text organized by disciplines
http://www.academicinfo.net/digital.html

Religious E-journals, list maintained by the American Theological Library Association
http://www.atla.com/member/librarians_tools/e-journals.html

Harding University Graduate School of Religion - Research Guides
http://www.hugsr.edu/frm_library.htm

Christian Classics Ethereal Library (full text of several hundred public domain editions of Augustine, Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Watts, Teresa of Avila, Kierkegaard, Sayers, etc.)
http://www.ccel.org/

Rutgers Religious Internet Resources
http://religion.rutgers.edu/links/vrindex.html

Howard University research links
http://www.howard.edu/library/search-AZ.htm

Asbury Theological Seminary Internet Resources (arranged by Library of Congress classification)
http://www.asburyseminary.edu/library/virtual/url/urlctlg.htm

Gospel Communications Network
http://www.gospelcom.net

Institute for Christian Leadership Christian Resources and Literature
http://www.iclnet.org/

Phil Johnson's Christian Bookmarks
http://www.gty.org/~phil/bookmark.htm

Alcuin / Clemins Library Guide (Catholic and other resources)
http://www2.csbsju.edu/library/internet/theosubj.html

American Academy of Religion
http://www.aar-site.org/

Internet Resources for the Study and Teaching of Theology
http://info.ox.ac.uk/ctitext/theology/
Web-Based Journals

Archaeology. An Official Publication of the Archaeological Institute of America. Includes the table of contents of current issues as well as covers, contents, and selected text of recent back issues.

The Christian Century. An excellent magazine published by Christian Century Foundation, a nondenominational organization. One of the most significant Christian theological publications in existence.


The Journal of Religion and Film. Published by the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s Department of Philosophy and Religion.

McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry. The successor to the McMaster Journal of Theology, soon to have articles available online.

Religion Today. A daily online summary of important news affecting the Christian community.

Semper Reformanda: A Journal for Lutheran Reformation. A conservative Lutheran journal with full-text articles. All members of the editorial board hail from Concordia Lutheran Seminary.

Most but not all of the ejournals available from the library are included in the TDNet ejournal listing. Use this resource if you already have a citation and you want to know if the particular article is available full-text online. Using the listing is a two step operation. First you search by journal title to see which databases (if any) have a particular issue available online. The listing provides clickable links to the databases that have the journal issue. Follow the links to the appropriate database. Then you must search the database (probably by author-title combination) to get the specific article itself.

Wabash Center Guide to Internet Resources for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion

Religious Studies Web Guide

- Association of Peer-Reviewed Electronic Journals in Religion

Free Internet Library

The Internet Public Library - Includes some general theological and religious texts.
Library of Online Evangelical Christian Books

Net Library

Many of the works included in Project Gutenberg (see below) are also in Northern's netLibrary eBook collection. In addition to older, classic works, though, there also is an extensive set of current reference resources and a growing selection of online commentaries and theological works.

Libraries worldwide

Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, and the LC catalog covers much (but not all) of what LC owns. The depth is staggering. Search for Bible passages in the subject index with entries like this: Bible N.T. Matthew V-VII (note Roman numerals). WorldCat is more complete.

British Library. The BL aims to collect all British publications on all topics. The public catalog only covers from about 1975 to date. Each record includes a note indicating whether it is available through the Document Supply Center. Searching is free but document delivery costs are quite substantial.

Amicus. Over 25 million records describing books, magazines, government documents, dissertations, sound recordings, maps, etc., from over 1,300 Canadian libraries. Includes many records from the Library of Congress.

Die Deutsche Bibliothek catalog includes records for all German-language publications on all topics, 1945 to date. Records created before 1986 do not have subject headings. The public search engine is rather limited and the database appears to be only a subset of the total database. STN provides a superior search engine for publications 1972 to date, but DTS does not currently have a subscription to this database and cannot provide access for you.

The University of Tübingen has the biggest collection of theological and religious literature in Germany. Click the British flag icon or the icon that says English to get the English language interface. There are three major limitations. First, the online catalog does not yet show the complete library holdings; items published 1850-1963 are missing. Second, subject
headings are in German. Third, some (older?) records lack subject headings. ("Schlagwortketten" in a record indicates subjects.) A keyword (title) search for "Galatians," for example, brings up 127 records, of which 53 do not have "Galaterbrief" as a subject. Search the Index to find an exact subject term or correct spelling for any field.

Kirchlicher Verbundkatalog is a union catalogue of about 74 (mostly very small) theological libraries in Germany with about one million monographs and 240,000 articles. On the home page, click "Internet Version" to get to the search page. The interface is in German. Records include books, essays, articles, and a few dissertations. Search for both English and German words in the title field (titelstichwort) to maximize results. For example, a search for "Galatians or Galaterbrief" brings up 387 records, which is an overlap of only 25 records. A search will give a list of results, each result listing the title, author, and year. To see more of a record, check the box to its left and click Markierte Titel Zeigen. SW indicates subject headings on these records. To go forward in a list, click Naechste Seite; to do a new search, click Suchmaske.

Bibliothèque nationale de France.

The library catalog of the Catholic University of Louvain provides a usefullisting of French language theological works. From the home page click Le catalogue. In the upper right corner, choose English as the language. You are now at a browse screen in English. From the initial search screen, click Keyword to do a search directly instead of browsing. Here you have a total of ten field choices, including series title, publisher, ISBN, and abstract. Use Boolean operators between fields as necessary. There is no subject field. On the initial search screen click Broadcast to do a simultaneous search of the Louvain catalog and six libraries, including LC and the National Library of Canada.

Use Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome for Italian sources; other databases are better for English, French or German works. The PBI database has an English interface. However, subject headings are in Italian. Further, books of the Bible are designated by Latin names, not Italian. For example, a subject search for "Galatians," "Galaterbrief," or "Galati" English, German, and Italian, resp.) brings up no records. "Galatas,"
(Latin) brings up 293 hits. Finding the proper Latin form can be perplexing. The problem comes in when the book name does not correspond exactly to the form in the Latin Bible you may use. "Luke" is "Secundum Lucam" and "John" is "Secundum Iohannem" in the Latin Bible. However, the forms used in the database are "Lucas" and "Joannes," resp. You can bring up book names with a browse if you know the first letter or two of the book. For example, to find the book of John from "Secundum Iohannem" in the Latin Bible, use the "I" and if an "I" fails use "J". "I" fails in this case. From the Browse section of the search screen, change the field to Subject and type in "biblia n t j" (without quotes, but with spacing as shown). Here you bring up the book of James (Jacobi). Next try a browse for "biblia n t jo" to bring up "Joannes."

**ALEPH** is the catalog of the Jewish National Library and Hebrew University. The library collects all material published in Israel or published about Israel anywhere in the world. Its collections of Hebraica and Judaica are the largest in the world. Also available is the Union List of Serials in Israel. Both English and Hebrew interface. Hebrew fonts required to search in Hebrew. For older works you may still need to consult the printed catalog, *Kiryat Sepher* (shelved in periodical stacks).

**LibDex** provides links to library catalogs worldwide.


**M**

**Military Sites**

American Forces Radio and Television Service  
Andrews Air Force Base  
Cadence International  
Campus Crusade for Christ Military Ministry  
Chaplaincy Home Pages
Christian Military Fellowship
CIA
CompanyCommand.com
Defend America
Defense Technical Information Center
Department of the Navy Chaplain Corps
Eisenhower Army Medical Center: Department of Ministry & Pastoral Care
Haze Gray & Underway: Naval History and Photography
International Association of Christian Chaplains
Jane's International Defence Directory
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Malachi Ministries
Military Community Youth Ministries
Military Family Support Group
Military Woman
National Chaplain Center
The National Guard
NATO
Naval Special Warfare
Navigators Military Ministry
NORAD / U.S. Space Command
North American Special Operations Group
Officers' Christian Fellowship
Reserve Affairs
Soldier's & Airman's Scripture Reading Association
Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command
Special Forces Branch
Stars and Stripes
TREA — The Retired Enlisted Association
TROA — The Retired Officers Association
TriCare — Military Health System
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Air Force Chaplain Service
U.S. Air Force Reserve
U.S. Army
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School
U.S. Army Chaplain Links
U.S. Army Chaplaincy
U.S. Army Office of the Chief of Chaplains
U.S. Army Public Affairs
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Coast Guard Chaplain
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Forces Korea
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Marine Corps Chaplain
U.S. Marine Forces Reserve
U.S. Naval Reserve Force
U.S. Navy
U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps
U.S. Navy Chief of Chaplains
Veterans Affairs

Music

http://www.cyberhymnal.org/ (words, music plays in background, no musical notation, picture of composer and lyricist if available)

Miscellaneous

Christian Board of Publication / Chalice Press
- Publisher of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
http://www.cbp21.com/

Goshen Net Christian Resources
http://www.goshen.net/WebDirectory/

Brief introduction on How to write a Research Paper
http://www.acts.twu.ca/lbr/research_essays.htm

Internet Theology Resources: Spirituality
http://www2.csbsju.edu/library/internet/theospir.html

Statistics about World Religions
http://www.adherents.com/

Statistics about national governments from the US government
http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html

FaithQuest
http://www.faithquest.com/frames.html

BeliefNet - Multi-faith site developed by religious journalists
http://www.beliefnet.com/
Christian reviews of commercial movies
www.hollywoodjesus.com

South Asian Friendship Center
www.safcbookstore.com

Answering Islam
www.answering-islam.org

Indianapolis Star Newspaper, search the last 30 days
http://www.starnews.com

Discount Christian Software (BibleWorks, etc.)
http://www.discountchristian.com/

Used book sources
http://www.mxbf.com/
http://used.addall.com/
http://www.abebooks.com/

Christian Book Distributors
http://www.chrbook.com/

Copyright sites
http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/cprtindx.htm
http://www.unc.edu/~unclng/public-d.htm
http://fairuse.stanford.edu
http://www.sundaysoftware.com/copyright.htm

Church Copyright and Movie License sites
http://www.ccli.com - Hymns and music licence
http://www.mpa.org/church.html - Church musicians and copyright
http://www.cvli.org/cvli/index.cfm - License for showing videos in churches
http://www.mplc.com - Movie license rights in general

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Other sites of interest

http://www.digbible.org/ (Archaeology dig in Israel)

http://templemount.org/ (Temple Mount in Jerusalem)

http://www.aish.com/wallcam/ (Wailing wall in Jerusalem live)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Academy of Religion
- American Theological Library Association
- Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
- Society of Biblical Literature

Pastoral Theology and Psychology

American Association of Pastoral Counselors
http://www.aapc.org/

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education
http://www.acpe.edu/

Family Scholar (directory of institutions, journals, listservs, etc. for Family counseling)
http://www.familyscholar.com

Mental Health Net
http://www.cmhc.com/

Christian Association for Psychological Studies
http://www.caps.net/
Links to Psychological Journals: An Index of Psychology and Social Science Journals Online
http://www.wiso.uni-augsburg.de/sozio/hartmann/psycho/journals.html

Online Psych (including Jung links)
http://www.onlinepsych.com/home.html/

American Nouthetic Psychology Association
http://www.alltel.net/~biblepsy/

Journal of Pastoral Counseling - Full text of current issue
http://www.iona.edu/academic/arts_sci/orgs/homepage.htm

American Psychoanalytic Association
http://www.apsa.org/

Jean Fitzpatrick’s Pastoral Psychotherapy Page
http://www.pastoralcounseling.net/

Reference information
http://babelfish.altavista.com/ (English translated into 10 languages)

http://www.ethnologue.com/web.asp (Wycliffe Summer Institute of Languages—language database)

http://www.fedstats.gov/ (Federal statistics)

http://www.infoplease.com/ (Information please almanac)

http://www.ipl.org/ (Internet public library – a place to go when the librarian has gone home to sleep!)
http://lii.org/ (Librarians’ index to the internet – another place to look when the librarian is home)

RESEARCH - STUDY TOOLS

**Bible Gateway**
A free service for reading and researching scripture online, all in the language or Bible translation of your choice!

**Bible Gateway**
Tools at your fingertips, Interlinear, Commentaries, Concordances, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Lexicons, etc.,

**Blue Letter Bible**
Access useful commentaries and study tools free.

**Bible History Online**
Bible history online: images and resources for Biblical history.

**Context Bible Verse Search**
Assists you in looking up a verse within its context. The Context Bible Verse Search is hyperlinked to Matthew Henry's Commentary.

**The A. W. Pink Collection (1886-1952)**

**The C. H. Spurgeon Collection (1834-1892)**

**The George Whitefield Collection (1714-1770)**

**The Jonathan Edwards Collection (1703-1758)**


**The Early Church Fathers**
A 38-volume collection of writings from the first 800 years of the Church.

**The Dead Sea Scrolls**
Brings before the American people a selection from the scrolls which have been the subject of intense public interest.
Search Engines

Google | Local Google
A9.com
About.com
Accoona.com
All The Web
Alphasearch.com
AltaVista
AOL.com
AOL Search
Ask Jeeves
Beaucoup!
Best of the Christian Web
Blogarama
Blogcatalog
Blogwise
Blog Search Engine
Blogs4God
Business2.0 Webguide
Britannica Internet Guide
Canada.com
CEO Express
c4 Parallel Search Engine
ChristSites.com
Christian Interactive Network
Christian Search Network
Christianity.com
ChristianityToday.com
ChristiansUnite.com
Christian World Index
Church on the Web
Compuserve.com
Configurable Unified Search Interface
CrossCanada Search
CrossDaily.com
CrossSearch
Crosswalk
Ditto.com
dmoz open directory project
Earth's Mightiest Alternative Christian Link Portal
EuroSeek
Excite
ExecutiveLibrary
ExpressFind.com
Find-Articles.com
FindTutorials
FindSpot
555-1212.com
FirstGov
Gimpsy
Go
GoGettem
Google
Google Catalogs Search
Google Catalogs Search - "Zondervan"
Google Gopher
Google Groups Search
Google Local Search
Gopher
Gospelcom
High School Maps
Hotbot
iExalt
InfoNetWare
InfoSpace
ISIHighlyCited.com
iTools.com
IXQuick
Langenberg
Lasoo
Librarians' Index to the Internet
LookSmart
MagPortal
Mamma
Med411
Metacrawler
Metor
MSN
MyWay.com
Netscape Netcenter
Northern Light
Overture
Phibot
PlanetSearch
QueryServer
QwestDex
Religious Resources on the Net
Rob's Christian Links and Search Engine
RSS — 2RSS.com
RSS — Syndic8.com
Scottish Christian
Scout Report
Search Beat
Search Engine Colossus
SearchIQ
Search.com
SearchEdu.com
ServeHim.com
711
SpeechBot
StartSpot Network
TechTarget
Teoma
Thunderstone
Vivisimo
WebCrawler
WiseNut
X-Refer
Yahoo!
Yahoo!Search

Theology (Christian)


Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology

The “Authorised Version” and its Influence, By Albert S. Cook, L.H.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature in Yale University.

Contemporary Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Theological Disciplines Bibliography
http://www.cts.edu/fachomepages/willmson/disciples_bibliography.htm

Process and Faith - news, lectionary helps, and books
http://www.ctr4process.org/p%26f/

Internet Theology Resources: Systematic Theology
http://www.csbsju.edu/library/internet/theosyst.html
Fides Quarens Internetum (The Christian Theology Page)
http://128.197.27.168/people/bpstone/theology/theology.html

Karl Barth Society
http://www.karlbarth.org/

Bonhoeffer Homepage
http://www.dbonhoeffer.org/

Women and Theology Page (ACRL)
http://www.earlham.edu/~libr/acrlwss/wsstheo.html

Process and Faith homepage
http://www.ctr4process.org/p&f/

Wittgenstein’s Net
http://www.webcom.com/~ctt/

TEXTS AND DATABASES

Argos: Limited Area Search of the Ancient and Medieval Internet

The Bible Gateway (Bible in various translations)

Duke Papyrus Archive

The Ecole Initiative (on-line early church encyclopedia)

The New Testament Gateway

Perseus Project (electronic texts relating to the ancient world)

Philosophy of Religion

Religion Online (1800+ articles and chapters)

Religious Studies Web Guide

Resource Pages for Biblical Studies

• Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion

Toll Free Phone Numbers

Airline Toll-Free Numbers
AltaVista Yellow Pages
AnyWho.com
Area Codes
AT&T 800-Number Directory
555-1212.com
Internet 800 Directory
Switchboard.com
Verizon Super Pages
Yahoo Yellow Pages

TOLL-FREE NUMBERS
Aer Lingus 800-223-6537
Air Canada 800-776-3000
Air France 800-237-2747
Alitalia 800-223-5730
All Nippon 800-235-9262
Alaska 800-426-0333
America West 800-235-9292
American 800-433-7300
American TransAir 800-225-2995
American Express Customer Service 1-800-528-4800
Amtrak 1-800-872-7245
British Airways 800-247-9297
Business Express 800-345-3400
Canadian Air 800-426-7000
Carnival 800-222-7466
Continental 800-525-0280
Delta 800-221-1212
Diners Club/Carte Blanche Customer Service 1-800-234-6377
Discover Card Customer Service 1-800-347-2683
Hawaiian 800-367-5320
KLM 800-374-7747
Korean 800-438-5000
Lufthansa 800-645-3880
MasterCard Customer Service 1-800-826-2181
Mexicana 800-531-7921
Midway 800-446-4392
Midwest Express 800-432-2022
Northwest 800-225-2525
Olympic 800-223-1226
Qantas 800-227-4500
Reno 800-736-6247
Sabena 800-955-2000
Southwest 800-531-5801
Swiss Air 800-221-4750
TWA 800-221-2000
United 800-241-6522
USAir 800-428-4322
Virgin Atlantic 800-862-8621
Visa Lost or Stolen Cards 1-800-847-2911
Writing Helps

**Turabian Style Guides**

**Turabian Sampler:** Prepared by Dr. Helen Mainelli, former librarian and faculty member at Northern. The sampler illustrates the proper Turabian style for theological resources typically used by seminary students. Particular emphasis is given to commentaries, journal articles, collections of essays, and Internet citations. To view this style guide, a current copy of Adobe's Free Acrobat Reader is required.

**Duke's Citation Examples:** From a set of online research guides prepared by the Libraries of Duke University, this web page gives you helpful comparisons between different citation styles for many kinds of citations. You can also follow the links on the page back to view the entire Guide to Library Research.

**Turabian Style Guide Samples:** From the University of Wisconsin, Madison's Writing Center -- an online aid for bibliographical and footnote forms adhering to the Turabian Style Guide (Chicago Manual
More Turabian Style Guide Samples: Color-coded samples of Turabian Styles compiled by the B. Davis Schwarz Library of Long Island University. This guide illustrates the reference list format.

Writing Research Papers

Essay Writing Center: Internet Public Library step-by-step guide to researching and writing a paper. Designed for high school and undergraduate students.

Planning and Writing a Research Paper: A brief outline of the research writing process from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Writing Center. It includes helpful questions for each step of a research project. Also see http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/Process.html for the section on Creating an Argument -- a helpful overview of developing a good thesis statement.

Writing Research Essays in North American Academic Institutions -- A Guide for Students of All Nations: An online term paper by Bill Badke, librarian at Trinity Western Seminary. This site contains excellent material for international students as well as native English speakers.

Research Strategies: Finding Your Way through the Information Fog: Link to an online textbook by William Badke for writing research papers.

Dictionaries

The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language (Fourth Edition): An online version of this dictionary containing over 90,000 entries that features 10,000 new words and senses, 70,000 audio word pronunciations, 900 full-page color illustrations, language notes, and word-root appendixes.

Your Dictionary.com. This site contains an online dictionary and thesaurus. In addition, it contains bilingual dictionaries (e.g. German/English; Spanish/English) and links to dictionaries for over 240 languages.

Christian Classics Ethereal Library
Spearheaded by Harry Plantinga, the CCEL is a project similar to Project Gutenberg in concept, but much narrower in scope. Primarily
through the efforts of volunteers, CCEL seeks to provide access to the classical writings of Christianity in an online format.

**Project Gutenberg**
Project Gutenberg provides access to over 6,000 full online texts, primarily the classics of English and American literature.

**Websites**

**CDRI: Digital resources for the study of religion**
The Cooperative Digital Resources Initiative of the American Theological Library Association and Association of Theological Schools is a repository of digital resources contributed by member libraries.

**Ontario Consultants on Religious Tolerance**
Excellent descriptions of a wide variety of religions and ethical systems.

**Religion Religions Religious Studies (University of Florida)**
A general religious studies site maintained by Gene Thursby, Associate Professor of Religion at the University of Florida.

**Religious Studies Web Resources (University of Arizona)**
A general religious studies website created and updated by staff at the University of Arizona Library.

**Virtual Religion Index (Rutgers University)**
A general religious website maintained by Mahlon Smith, Associate Professor, Department of Religion, Rutgers University.

**Voice of the Shuttle: Religious Studies**
Part of a massive website that covers the humanities and related subjects coordinated by Alan Liu, Professor of English at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

**Wabash Center Guide to Internet Resources**
A selective guide with a focus on materials useful in the study and teaching of religion. Linked web sites are described and are marked "NB" (note bene) when they are considered especially significant.